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SUBJECT: F5-B'S FOR YAR

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE NO. 200/13/6/
Z/4510/2 OF 10/7/98H (JUNE 15,1978) GIVING FORMAL NOTIFICA-
TION THAT IT WISHED TO TRANSFER FOUR F-5B AIRCRAFT TO THE
YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC IN SEPTEMBER 1978.

2. ATTACHED TO THE FONMIN NOTE ARE TWO ENCLOSURES PERTAINING
TO THE TRANSFER. THE TEXT OF ENCLOSURE ONE, FROM THE MINISTRY
OF DEFENSE AND AVIATION (MODA). FOLLOWS. BEGIN TEXT: SUB-
JECT: CERTIFICATE OF WARRANTY OF NO RE-EXPORTATION OR DONATION CERTIF
ICATE

SIGNED BY YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC GOVERNMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF
SAUDI ARABIA GUARANTEES THE GOVERNMENT OF YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC NOT
TO RE-EXPORT OR DONATE THESE AIRCRAFT TO A THIRD PARTY
UNLESS IT OBTAINS THE APPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT. (SIGNED) SULTAN BIN ABD AL-AZIZ, MINISTER
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OF DEFENSE AND AVIATION AND INSPECTOR GENERAL. END TEXT.

3. ENCLOSURE TWO IS A COPY OF A NOTE SIGNED BY THE LATE PRESIDENT
OF THE YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC. BEGIN TEXT:
THE GOVERNMENT OF YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC UNDERTAKES NOT TO
RE-EXPORT, DONATE, OR SELL THE FOUR F-5B AIRCRAFT WHICH
THE SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO GIVE TO

YEMEN, UNLESS IT HAS OBTAINED THE APPROVAL OF THE SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT TO TO DO. (SIGNED) AHMAD HUSSIAN AL-GHASHMI, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC. OCCUPATION: PRESIDENT OF YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF, 30 MAY 1978 - 23/6/1398H. END TEXT.

4. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT THE NON-TRANSFER ASSURANCES ARE FROM YEMEN TO SAUDI ARABIA AND FROM SAUDI ARABIA TO U.S. THERE ARE NO ASSURANCES FROM YEMEN TO U.S. WE HAVE DISCOURAGED SAG FROM ATTEMPTING THIS PROCEDURE, SAYING THAT DIRECT YEMEN TO U.S. ASSUARANCES WERE REQUIRED. HOWEVER, THEY APPARENTLY HAVE DEICDED TO TEST IT OUT IN HOPES THAT IT WILL PROVIDE SAG SOME LEVERAGE OVER YEMENI USE OF F-5B'S. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GUADANCE AS TO WHETHER THIS ARRANGEMENT SATISFIES REQUIREMENTS OF U.S. LAW. WEST

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